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**Subject:** Gold King Mine wastewater and Lake Powell

Hello Paula,

I am a reporter with the Arizona Daily Sun and I'm working on an update about the Gold King Mine wastewater's movement toward Lake Powell and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Can you provide information about where the leading edge of the plume has reached and the speed at which it is moving? I also read that the EPA is releasing a more comprehensive analysis of the contaminated wastewater, its danger to humans and animals and how it is being diluted as it moves downstream. When will that be released? Lastly, can the EPA comment on the precautions issued by Glen Canyon National Recreation Area urging visitors not to drink, swim or recreate on the San Juan River near the recreation area and Lake Powell? My deadline is tonight.

Thanks so much,

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